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25X1 1. [ ] Met with Mr. Philip Kelleher, Counsel on the House Committee on Armed Services, and advised in response to his query concerning Moscow ABM deployment, that this matter had been touched upon by the DCI in briefing the Subcommittee in September of this year. I also noted that USIB will be meeting on Thursday at which time this matter will be under consideration. Mr. Kelleher appreciated the advice [ ]

Also discussed with Mr. Kelleher the proposal to publish [ ] testimony in several languages for propaganda distribution. After conferring with Mr. John Blandford, Chief Counsel on the House Committee on Armed Services, Mr. Kelleher advised later that they had no additional consideration to add to the proposed substitution of a two-page or so statement in lieu of the cover-sheet as a lead-in to the testimony given before the Committee. He did suggest, however, that any question-answer material from the briefing testimony, if utilized, should be taken out of the question-answer format. He also suggested that reference to the testimony be to testimony before a House of Representatives Committee. I thanked Mr. Kelleher for his advice and advised that we would be back in contact before final publication. 25X1

25X1 2. [ ] Met with Mr. John Blandford, Chief Counsel on the House Committee on Armed Services, concerning briefing for the Chairman and Mr. Bates while the House is not in session. Mr. Blandford advised that he would arrange for a briefing meeting with the Chairman upon the Chairman's return from Europe. He requested that no action be taken concerning briefing Mr. Bates until arrangements have been made for briefing the Chairman. The Chairman and Mr. Bates are scheduled to return from Europe the last day of the month.

With regard to a request for guidance concerning a proposed RFE invitation to Representatives Rivers, Bates, Arends, Rodino, Hays, and the other members of the House party traveling together in Europe to visit RFE, Mr. Blandford advised that no special treatment should be afforded the Chairman and other Armed Services members unless requested by them. He speculated that these members might not even visit [ ] [ ] CA Staff, has been advised. 25X1

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